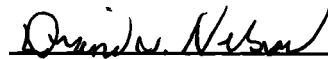


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Applicant has reviewed the Office Action mailed on January 11, 2007. This response is timely filed. Please amend the above-identified patent application as follows.

Amendment to the **claims** begin on page 2.

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